APPENDIX G.

No. 35, *dated the* 10*th May* 1889.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja hereby sanction the following rules for regulating the cutting and removal of leaves from date trees on Government unoccupied land, Government jungles and forests :—

I. The toddy contractors are prohibited from cutting and using any leaves, except such as may have to be removed for the purpose of drawing toddy.

II. (*a*). Cultivating raiyats who are not professional rope-makers, basket-makers or mat-makers will be allowed free the use of date leaves required for making ropes or for other *bonâ fide* agricultural purposes.

(*b*). In localities to be specified by the Deputy Commissioner, manufactures of jaggory paying the mohatarfa may be permitted to remove dry date leaves for fuel free of charge. The leaves required should be removed from such topes as may from time to time be named by the Deputy Commissioner with due regard to the requirements of the Government Toddy Contractor.

(*c*). No leaves shall be cut for purposes specified in this rule except under licenses granted free of cost by the Amildar or such other officer as may be empowered on this behalf by the Deputy Commissioner.

III. Professional rope-makers, basket-makers, mat-makers and others will be granted licenses for date leaves upon the payment of fees according to the following scale, *viz* :—

For six months or less	Rs. 2
For more than six months or the entire year ..	Rs. 4

IV. The fees payable under Rule III shall be paid to, and the licenses obtained from, the Amildar or such other officer as may be empowered on this behalf by the Deputy Commissioner, but applications for licenses may be presented to the Amildar either personally or through the village Patel or Hobli Shekdar.

V. The licenses granted under Rules II and III shall specify the number of head or cart-loads permitted to be removed at the time during the period for which the licenses are granted and it shall be discretionary with the officer granting the license to fix the number of head or cart-loads to be entered in each license, with reference to the requirements in each case.

VI. The licenses granted under Rule II and III shall be in the forms appended to these rules and shall not be transferable, and no person other than the license-holder or his *bonâ fide* servant or a member of his family living with him shall cut date leaves under the license. The licenses shall be produced for inspection whenever required by any Patel, Shekdar or Police officer and they shall be returned to the Amildar immediately on the expiration of the period mentioned therein.

VII. In the cutting of date leaves, the following rules shall be observed :—

(*a*). No leaves shall be cut from any trees from which toddy is actually drawn.

(*b*). No leaves shall be cut from any young immature date trees, the trunks of which are less than one yard in height from the ground to the springing of the branches.

(*c*). The licensee shall not cut any leaves, except from trees in such tope as may be specified in his license.

VIII. Any breach of these rules or any of the conditions mentioned in the license shall subject the licensee to forfeiture of his license and to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, which the Amildar may see fit to impose after due enquiry.

IX. The foregoing rules apply only to date groves in Sarkar unoccupied lands and jungles, but they shall not apply to the removal of leaves from "Kir or Hul Ichal" or to the removal of leaves from date trees standing in Inam villages or in occupied lands paying assessment to Government.

X. The Deputy Commissioner may, with the general or special sanction of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, let in farm the fees leviable under Rule III, and when the fees are so let in farm, the farmer shall have the power subject to such reservations or restrictions (not inconsistent with these rules) as the Deputy Commissioner may from time to time make or impose to grant licenses under Rule III for the removal of date leaves by professional rope-makers, basket-makers, mat-makers and others, and he shall file at the end of each quarter in the Deputy Commissioner's office a list of all the licenses granted by him in such form as may be prescribed by the Deputy Commissioner. To licenses granted by the farmer the foregoing rules shall apply.

XI. The Deputy Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, cancel any farm granted under the preceding rule.

Mafi License for cutting and removing date leaves.

1. Taluk.
2. Village.
3. No. of license.
4. Name and address of licensee.
5. Profession of licensee.
6. Quantity covered by the license.
7. Date groves from which date leaves should be cut.
8. For what purpose date leaves are required.
9. Time within which the license should be returned.
10. Date.

Signature and designation of officer issuing the license.

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